

# APPENDIX A

BENCHMARK CHARACTERISTIC ANALYSIS  
OF DATA FROM FIXED STATIONS IN THE  
ST. JOSEPH-LAKE MICHIGAN WATERSHED  
1991 TO 1997

ation. SJR-87

Station: SJR-87	Valid N	Mean	Confid	Confid	Median	Sum	Minimum	Maximum	Lower	Upper	Quantile	Range	Quantile	Variance	Std Dev	Standard	Error	Skewness	Std Err.	Kurtosis	Std Err.
Alkalinity (mg/l)	75	225.3067	-95.000%	+95.000%	230	16898	149	345	210	241	196	31	806.8912	28.40583	3.280023	0.24734	0.2774	3.770018	0.548211		
Ammonia (mg/l as N)	75	0.444	-0.24447	1.132473	0.05	33.3	0.05	26	0.05	0.1	25.95	0.05	8.954051	2.992332	0.345525	8.646941	0.2774	74.84335	0.548211		
BOD (mg/l)	37	1.586486	1.143172	2.029801	1.5	58.7	0.5	19	0.5	1.9	5.6	1.4	1.767868	1.329612	0.218587	1.557531	0.387589	2.697506	0.758719		
COD (mg/l)	75	79.90533	-43.7864	203.5971	15.6	5992.9	6.1	4673	11	24	4666.9	13	2890.194	537.6052	62.0773	8.656626	0.2774	74.95746	0.548211		
Cyanide (mg/l)	75	0.00544	0.004695	0.006185	0.005	0.408	0.005	0.033	0.005	0.005	0.028	0	1E-05	0.003239	0.000374	8.549928	0.2774	73.66611	0.548211		
Nitrate (mg/l as N)	75	2.003333	1.86674	2.139927	2	150.25	0.05	3.4	1.6	2.4	3.35	0.8	0.352455	0.593679	0.088552	-0.3255	0.2774	0.734378	0.548211		
Total Phosphorus (mg/l as P)	76	0.243421	-0.09053	0.577371	0.05	18.5	0.015	12.8	0.04	0.085	12.785	0.045	2.135784	1.461425	0.167637	8.683612	0.275637	75.59324	0.544804		
Total Solids (mg/l)	75	414.8533	345.2502	484.4564	394	31114	183	2970	369	407	2787	38	91517.18	302.5181	34.93178	8.350087	0.2774	71.46768	0.548211		
Suspended Solids (mg/l)	76	19.75	4.400621	35.0938	9	1501	2	590	5	15	588	10	4512.03	67.17165	7.705118	8.374726	0.275637	71.90381	0.544804		
Dissolved Solids (mg/l)	0																				
Sulfate (mg/l)	1	21				21	21	21	21												
TKN (mg/l as N)	75	4.0988	-2.52317	10.72077	0.6	307.41	0.3	250	0.5	1	249.7	0.5	828.3619	28.78128	3.323376	8.65716	0.2774	74.9637	0.548211		
E. coli (CFU/100ml)	73	4073.041	-605.847	8751.929	340	297332	10	154800	100	760	154790	660	4E+08	20053.76	2347.115	6.680121	0.281029	47.30087	0.555223		
TOC (mg/l)	0																				
Hardness (mg/l)	75	285.12	275.3084	294.9316	300	21384	122	341	268	314	219	46	1818.539	42.64434	4.924144	-1.61494	0.2774	3.085309	0.548211		
Chloride (mg/l)	2	55.5	-420.983	531.9827	55.5	111	18	93			75		2812.5	53.03301	37.5						
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)	59	9.932203	9.524617	10.33979	10.16	586	7.09	13.47	8.57	11	6.38	2.43	2.446166	1.584022	0.203618	0.087698	0.311176	-0.70377	0.613257		
pH	58	8.005	7.925165	8.084835	8.035	464.29	6.82	8.45	7.9	8.18	1.63	0.28	0.09219	0.303629	0.039868	-1.70384	0.31372	4.189751	0.618136		
Copper (ug/l)	76	2.589474	2.285597	2.893351	2	196.8	2	8	2	2	8	0	1.768421	1.32982	0.152541	2.390179	0.275637	5.308548	0.544804		
Iron (ug/l)	76	551.9737	421.1633	682.7841	370	41950	110	4100	285	575	3990	290	327698.7	572.4498	65.66449	3.831406	0.275637	19.63231	0.544804		
Zinc (ug/l)	76	7.411842	6.421257	8.402428	8.4	563.3	2.25	30	5	10	27.75	5	18.79206	4.334981	0.497256	2.002278	0.275637	9.058143	0.544804		

## Station: SJR-64

Station	SR-64	Valid N	Mean	Confid.	Confid.	Median	Sum	Minimum	Maximum	Lower Quantile	Upper Quantile	Range	Quantile Range	Variance	Std Dev.	Standard Error	Skewness	Sid Err.	Kurtosis	Sid Err.
		72	204.8889	-95.000%	+95.000%	206	14752	94	239	198.5	216	145	17.5	346.3255	18.60982	2.193189	-3.10405	0.282898	17.30373	0.558831
	Alkalinity (mg/l)	72	0.0756894	0.062033	0.089356	0.05	5.45	0.05	0.4	0.05	0.1	0.35	0.05	0.00338	0.058136	0.006851	3.310917	0.282898	13.68952	0.558831
	Ammonia (mg/l as N)	35	1.488571	1.165278	1.811865	1.3	52.1	0.5	4.8	1.1	1.7	4.3	0.7	0.885748	0.941142	0.156982	1.76789	0.397694	3.891352	0.777794
	BOD (mg/l)	72	17.45139	16.31966	18.58312	16.5	1256.5	11	34.3	13.85	19.8	23.3	5.95	23.19493	4.81611	0.507584	1.202745	0.282898	1.569289	0.558831
	COD (mg/l)	71	0.05042	0.00498	0.005105	0.005	0.358	0.005	0.007	0.005	0.005	0.002	0	7E-08	0.000264	3.1E-05	6.703714	0.284805	46.7458	0.562511
	Cyanide (mg/l)	72	0.777778	1.637602	1.917953	1.7	128	0.5	4.1	1.3	2.2	3.6	0.9	0.355937	0.596521	0.070301	0.889501	0.282898	1.874668	0.558831
	Nitrate (mg/l as N)	72	0.059722	0.051326	0.068119	0.05	4.3	0.015	0.26	0.04	0.07	0.245	0.03	0.001277	0.035731	0.004211	2.813683	0.282898	13.25468	0.558831
	Total Phosphorus (mg/l as P)	72	359.0278	352.443	365.6125	360.5	25850	197	425	350.5	370	228	19.5	785.2105	28.02161	3.302378	-2.55723	0.282898	15.20453	0.558831
	Total Solids (mg/l)	71	12.92958	10.18777	15.67138	11	918	2	84	6	16	82	10	134.1807	11.58364	1.374725	3.582702	0.284805	19.66708	0.562511
	Suspended Solids (mg/l)	0																		
	Dissolved Solids (mg/l)	0																		
	Sulfate (mg/l)	0																		
	TKN (mg/l as N)	1	1.2				1.2	1.2	1.2											
	E. coli (CFU/100ml)	72	812.0208	433.1876	1190.854	205	58465.5	0.5	11000	35	705	10999.5	670	2598980	1612.135	189.992	4.09863	0.282898	22.30207	0.558831
	TOD (mg/l)	0																		
	Hardness (mg/l)	72	263.0833	256.1399	270.0268	270	18942	135	308	255.5	281	173	25.5	873.0915	29.54812	3.482228	-2.06415	0.282898	5.845849	0.558831
	Chloride (mg/l)	1	27				27													
	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)	56	10.17125	9.753336	10.60716	10.125	569.59	6.92	13.44	8.905	11.88	6.52	2.775	2.649564	1.627748	0.217517	0.057537	0.319	-0.84701	0.628256
	pH	56	8.037143	7.957361	8.116924	8.08	450.08	6.95	8.55	7.9	8.2	1.6	0.3	0.088752	0.297912	0.03981	-1.25192	0.319	2.760028	0.628256
	Copper (ug/l)	11	2.636364	1.883894	3.388833	2	29	2	5	2	4	3	2	1.254545	1.120065	0.337712	1.410374	0.660687	0.427431	1.279416
	Iron (ug/l)	0																		
	Zinc (ug/l)	11	8.840909	5.687811	11.99401	10	97.25	2.25	20	5		17.75		22.02841	4.693443	1.415126	1.14341	0.660687	2.655604	1.279416

## Station SJR-51

Valid N	Mean	Confid	Confid	Median	Sum	Minimum	Maximum	Lower	Upper	Range	Quantile	Standard	Sid Err.	Kurtosis	Sid Err.			
76	214.2895	-95.000%	+95.000%	216.5	16286	46	245	208	227.5	199	215	616.0484	24.82032	2.847086	-4.2662	27.80346	0.544804	
76	0.140132	0.109758	0.170505	0.1	10.65	0.05	0.7	0.05	0.2	0.65	0.15	0.017868	0.132921	0.015247	0.129338	0.275637	0.544804	
35	2.285714	1.661575	2.909854	1.7	80	0.5	8.3	1.4	2.7	7.8	1.3	3.301261	1.816937	0.370118	0.068088	0.397694	0.377794	
76	18.28947	16.97655	19.6024	18	1390	6	34.7	14	20.6	28.7	6.6	33.01189	5.745597	0.659065	0.785946	0.275637	0.544804	
17	0.005176	0.004802	0.005551	0.005	0.088	0.005	0.008	0.005	0.005	0.003	0.1	5.3E-07	0.000728	0.000176	0.123106	0.549747	1.1063198	
76	2.796053	1.589357	4.002748	2.15	212.5	0.9	48	1.9	2.5	47.1	0.6	27.88598	5.280718	0.60574	8.584864	0.275637	0.544804	
76	0.132895	0.116686	0.149104	0.11	10.1	0.04	0.4	0.09	0.16	0.36	0.07	0.005032	0.070933	0.008137	1.658014	0.275637	0.544804	
76	429.5789	420.0036	439.1543	432	32648	35.1	593	405	459.5	242	54.5	1755.9	41.90346	4.808657	0.495066	0.275637	1.794875	0.544804
76	12.73684	9.554645	15.91904	11	968	2	95	5	15.5	93	10.5	193.9298	13.92587	1.597407	3.903926	0.275637	19.15529	0.544804
0																		
76	0.8775	0.823055	0.931945	0.8	66.69	0.3	1.7	0.7	1	1.4	-0.3	0.056768	0.238261	0.02733	1.018966	0.275637	1.858689	0.544804
76	4761.118	763.3733	8758.063	875	361845	5	120400	400	1850	20395	1450	3.1E+08	17494.85	2006.797	5.366044	0.275637	30.04485	0.544804
0																		
76	281.7368	276.2839	287.1898	283.5	21412	194	336	271	299	142	28	569.4498	23.863315	2.737291	-0.95411	0.275637	2.036472	0.544804
75	46.69333	43.89201	49.49466	48	3502	19	66	40	57	25	17	148.2425	12.17549	1.405904	-0.63014	0.2774	-0.36099	0.548211
58	9.97897	9.53567	10.40812	10.05	578.37	6.3	13.72	8.6	11.25	74.2	2.65	2.752461	1.659054	0.217845	0.214737	0.31372	-0.47458	0.618136
76	7.894035	7.913368	7.974702	7.94	449.96	6.84	8.43	7.75	8.08	1.59	0.33	0.092428	0.30402	0.040288	-0.80979	0.316327	1.589012	0.623134
76	2.947368	2.542199	3.352538	2	224	2	9	2	4	7	2	3.14386	1.773093	0.203388	1.879854	0.275637	2.606484	0.544804
76	534.3421	418.9548	649.7293	400	40610	140	3500	295	555	3360	260	254979.6	504.955	57.92231	3.805372	0.275637	17.61803	0.544804
76	20.3026	9.192548	30.86798	10	1522.3	5	420	10	20	415	10	2249.395	47.42779	5.440341	2.029294	0.275637	69.94763	0.544804

Station: ER-3

	Valid N	Mean	Confid. -95.000%	Confid. +95.000%	Median	Sum	Minimum	Maximum	Lower Quartile	Upper Quartile	Range	Quartile Range	Variance	Std Dev.	Standard Error	Skewness	Std Err.	Kurtosis	Std Err.
Alkalinity (mg/l)	75	221.2533	215.4108	227.096	223	16594	171	318	202	241	147	39	644.8674	25.39424	2.93274	0.440735	0.2774	1.460309	0.548211
Ammonia (mg/l as N)	75	0.264667	-0.05197	0.5813	0.05	19.85	0.05	12	0.05	0.2	11.95	0.15	1.693904	1.376192	0.138909	8.606614	0.2774	74.36623	0.548211
BOD (mg/l)	35	1.937143	1.387581	2.486704	1.4	67.8	0.5	7.2	0.5	2.9	6.7	2.4	2.559462	1.599632	0.270421	1.613751	0.397694	2.691662	0.777794
COD (mg/l)	75	20.40267	18.61881	22.18652	18	1530.2	8	43	15	258	35	10.8	60.1127	7.753238	0.895267	0.931994	0.2774	0.48658	0.548211
Cyanide (mg/l)	54	0.005333	0.005048	0.005619	0.005	0.288	0.005	0.01	0.005	0.005	0.005	0	1.09E-06	0.001046	0.000142	3.286152	0.324556	10.31436	0.638893
Nitrate (mg/l as N)	75	2.252667	1.962493	2.54284	1.9	168.95	0.05	8.6	1.5	2.6	8.55	1.1	1.590601	1.26119	0.14563	2.515555	0.2774	9.419992	0.548211
Total Phosphorus (mg/l as P)	75	0.1712	0.031959	0.310441	0.07	12.84	0.03	5.3	0.06	0.13	5.27	0.07	0.366254	0.605189	0.069881	8.447445	0.2774	72.46976	0.548211
Total Solids (mg/l)	75	414.12	404.4973	423.7427	420	31059	286	552	393	435	266	42	1749.188	41.8233	4.829338	0.312889	0.2774	2.742184	0.548211
Suspended Solids (mg/l)	75	21.76	14.29127	29.22873	12	1632	2	241	7	25	239	18	1053.752	32.46155	3.748337	4.708888	0.2774	28.47415	0.548211
Dissolved Solids (mg/l)	0																		
Sulfate (mg/l)	1	43				43	43	43	0.66	1.1	13.7	0.44	2.463021	1.569401	0.181219	7.713924	0.2774	63.78051	0.548211
TKN (mg/l as N)	75	1.1008	0.799714	1.461886	0.8	82.56	0.3	14	0.66	1.1	13.7	0.44	2.463021	1.569401	0.181219	7.713924	0.2774	63.78051	0.548211
E. coli (CFU/100ml)	72	3206.049	-1078.43	7490.532	280	230835.5	0.5	154800	70	915	154799.5	845	3.32E+08	18232.74	2148.749	8.325242	0.282898	70.11425	0.558831
TOC (mg/l)	0																		
Hardness (mg/l)	75	286.52	278.3239	294.7161	292	21489	138	340	270	314	202	44	1269.01	35.62316	4.113409	-1.36469	0.2774	3.001459	0.548211
Chloride (mg/l)	2	51	-253.949	355.9489	51	102	27	75	8.36	11.36	48	3	1152	33.94113	24				
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)	59	10.01407	9.565167	10.46297	10.1	590.83	7.2	13.41	8.36	11.36	6.21	3	2.9672	1.722556	0.224258	0.15569	0.311176	-0.97888	0.613257
pH	58	7.951897	7.870003	8.03379	7.99	461.21	6.93	8.5	7.83	8.11	1.57	0.28	0.097005	0.311456	0.040896	-1.11345	0.31372	2.173917	0.618136
Copper (ug/l)	10	4.5	2.181979	6.818021	4	45	2	12	2	5	10	3	10.5	3.24037	1.024695	1.641004	0.687043	2.53126	1.334249
Iron (ug/l)	0																		
Zinc (ug/l)	53	9.630189	7.81529	11.44509	10	510.4	2.25	40	5	10	37.75	5	43.35494	6.584447	0.904443	2.208186	0.327446	7.684771	0.64442

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# APPENDIX B

ST. JOSEPH-LAKE MICHIGAN WATERS ASSESSED IN  
THE  
CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 305(B) REPORT  
1996 TO 1998

**Table 27.** *Waters assessed, status of designated use support, probable causes of impairment, and miles affected in the Lake Michigan Basin-Northeast*

WATERBODY	NEAREST TOWN(S)	STATUS OF DESIGNATED USE SUPPORT <sup>1</sup>	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT <sup>2</sup>	PROBABLE CAUSE OF IMPAIRMENT	MILES AFFECTED	COMMENTS
Turkey Creek	Lake Village	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		9.0	
Turkey Creek	Syracuse	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E.coli	7.0	
Turkey Creek	Millford	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E.coli	9.3	High suspended solids as results of algae bloom.
Turkey Creek	Millford	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		3.0	
Skinner Ditch	Syracuse	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		5.8	Ditch choked with lily pads and heavy algae. Limited access.
Coppes Ditch (Lower reach)	Leesburg Millford	NS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E.coli Sewage Discharge	1.5	
Coppes Ditch	Leesburg Millford	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		8.5	
Hoopingamer Ditch	Millford	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		4.5	
Preston Miles Ditch	Millford Junction	FS(Aquatic Life)	Evaluated		4.2	
Kiefer Ditch	Millford Junction	FS(Aquatic Life)	Evaluated		6.1	
Dausman Ditch	Millford	FS(Aquatic Life)	Monitored (c) (b)		8.8	Biological Assessment "Fair".
Swoveland Ditch	New Paris	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Evaluated		7.0	
Wiesler Ditch and Tributaries	Wakarusa	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E.coli	17.8	
Wernitz Ditch	Wakarusa	FS(Aquatic Life)	Monitored (c)		4.0	Lack of dilution water for Wakarusa STP lagoon waters. Stream also impacted by cattle operations. Limited use stream.
Grimes/Barkley Ditches	Wakarusa	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E.coli	25.0	Recreational uses impaired due to nearby cattle operations.

**Table 27.** *Water assessed, status of designated use support, probable causes of impairment, and miles affected in the Lake Michigan Basin -Northeast (cont.)*

WATERBODY	NEAREST TOWN(S)	STATUS OF DESIGNATED USE SUPPORT <sup>1</sup>	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT <sup>2</sup>	PROBABLE CAUSE OF IMPAIRMENT	MILES AFFECTED	COMMENTS
Baugo Creek	Wakarusa	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	10	
Baugo Creek	Jamestown	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		5.7	
Uhl Ditch	South Milford	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		7.5	
Little Elkhart Creek	South Milford	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		0.3	
Little Elkhart Creek	South Milford	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		2.2	
Little Elkhart Creek	South Milford	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	1.5	
Little Elkhart Creek	Wolcottville	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	2.6	
Little Elkhart Creek	Wolcottville	FS(Aquatic Life) (Threatened) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	0.7	Wolcottville STP should be upgraded to alleviate treatment problems.
Little Elkhart River and tributaries	Topeka Middlebury	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	30.0	Farm areas, Middlebury STP impact stream.
Tributary from Blackman Lake including trib from unnamed pond to Adams Lake	South Milford	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		3.2	
Rixler Lake Ditch	Kendallville	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		2.0	Cadmium slightly high but not affecting water quality.
Henderson Lake Ditch	Kendallville	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	1.96	
Tributary to Round Lake	Kendallville	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		1.9	



**Table 27.** *Water assessed, status of designated use support, probable causes of impairment, and miles affected in the Lake Michigan Basin -Northeast (cont.)*

<b>WATERBODY</b>	<b>NEAREST TOWN(S)</b>	<b>STATUS OF DESIGNATED USE SUPPORT<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>METHOD OF ASSESSMENT<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>PROBABLE CAUSE OF IMPAIRMENT</b>	<b>MILES AFFECTED</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Waterhouse Ditch	Albion	NS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	D.O. Iron	1.7	
Oviatt Ditch	Rome City	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E.coli	2.7	
Oliver Lake Outlet Tributary	Eddy	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		1.5	
North Branch Elkhart River	Eddy	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E.coli	5.8	
North Branch Elkhart River	Cosperville	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E.Coli	5.1	
North Branch Elkhart River	Cosperville	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E.coli	6.1	
Tributary to Jones Lake	Rome City	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		5.0	
Branch from Little Lake to Lake Jones	Rome City	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		3.4	
Gretzinger Ditch	Brimfield	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		4.1	Insignificant flow. Bordered by farmland
Tributary from Munk Lake to Clock Creek	Brimfield	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		1.9	
Clock Creek	Brimfield	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E.coli	2.65	Marsh/muddy conditions.
Dry Run	Brimfield	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E.coli	6.0	
Boyd Ditch	Cosperville	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E.coli	1	

**Table 27.** *Waters assessed, status of designated use support, probable causes of impairment, and miles affected in the Lake Michigan Basin -Northeast (cont.)*

WATERBODY	NEAREST TOWN(S)	STATUS OF DESIGNATED USE SUPPORT 1	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT 2	PROBABLE CAUSE OF IMPAIRMENT	MILES AFFECTED	COMMENTS
Huston Ditch	Wawaka	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	7.2	
Jacobs Ditch	Cosperville	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		5.0	
Thumma-Rousch Ditch	Bakerstown	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		6.0	
Forker Creek	Burr Oak	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	1.36	Occasional low D.O. due to heavy duckweed cover in areas.
Brown Ditch/Parker Ditch	Burr Oak	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		6.6	
Winebremer Branch	Merriam	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	6.0	
Carrol Creek	Wolf Lake	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	3.0	
South Branch Elkhart River	Albion	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		1.9	
South Branch Elkhart River	Albion	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		1.9	
South Branch Elkhart River	Albion	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	1.9	
South Branch Elkhart River	Wawaka	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		13.2	Some low D.O. values due to Marshland.
Rimmell Branch	Bakertown	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	7.3	
Croft Ditch	Albion	FS(Aquatic Life) (Threatened) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	D.O. Ammonia E. coli	1.7	
Croft Ditch	Albion	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	3.7	Heavy algae growth.

**Table 27. Waters assessed, status of designated use support, probable causes of impairment, and miles affected in the Lake Michigan Basin Northeast (cont.)**

WATERBODY	NEAREST TOWN(S)	STATUS OF DESIGNATED USE SUPPORT 1	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT 2	PROBABLE CAUSE OF IMPAIRMENT	MILES AFFECTED	COMMENTS
Long Ditch	Albion	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	4.0	
Tributary from Lower Long Lake	Port Mitchell	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	2.4	
Elkhart River	Ligonier	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	2.75	Variety of fish found; bass, pike bluegill, etc.
Elkhart River	Ligonier	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	2.2	
Elkhart River	Goshen	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	10.0	
Elkhart River	Goshen	FS(Aquatic Life) (Threatened) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		7	
Eaton Creek	Fremont	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	4.4	
Unnamed tributary from Fremont STP	Fremont	NS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	pH Chlorides Copper	3.0	
Toll Road Rest Stop Tributary	Fremont	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		1.0	
Follette Creek	Jamestown	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		.05	
Follette Creek	Glen Eden	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		2.2	
Unnamed tributary from Walters Lake	Angola	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		3.6	
Crooked Creek	Jamestown	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		1.4	
Crooked Creek	Nevada Mills	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	3.7	
Crooked Creek from Tamarack Lake	Orland	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		1.3	

**Table 27.** *Waters assessed, status of designated use support, probable causes of impairment, and miles affected in the Lake Michigan Basin Northeast (cont.)*

WATERBODY	NEAREST TOWN(S)	STATUS OF DESIGNATED USE SUPPORT 1	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT 2	PROBABLE CAUSE OF IMPAIRMENT	MILES AFFECTED	COMMENTS
Bell Lake Ditch	Nevada Mills	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	2.4	
Unnamed tributary from Lime Lake	Nevada Mills	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		1.5	
Orland Tributary	Orland	NS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	Low D.O. E. coli	1.0	
Fawn River from Fawn River Fish Hatchery	Greenfield Mills	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		4.8	
South tributary to Lake James	Crooked Lake	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	0.4	
Lake James/Lake Jimmerson Channel	Lake James	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		.1	
Ditch to Little Center Lake	Angola	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	1.5	Metals in sediment. Dana Corporation effluent discharges into this ditch.
East tributary to Crooked Lake	Glen Eden	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	1.9	
Southeast tributary to Crooked Lake	Crooked Lake	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	1.7	E. coli counts of 940/100 ml.
South tributary to Crooked Lake	Crooked Lake	FS(Aquatic Life) PS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	1.1	
Tributary between the Third Basin of Crooked Lake and Lake Loon	Iverness	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		1.4	
Lake Gage/Lime Lake Channel	Panama	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		0.3	
Pigeon Creek	Angola	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		8.0	
Pigeon Creek from Pigeon Lake	Angola	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	5.0	E. coli counts of 420/100 ml.

**Table 27.** *Waters assessed, status of designated use support, probable causes of impairment, and miles affected in Lake Michigan Basin -Northeast (cont.)*

WATERBODY	NEAREST TOWN(S)	STATUS OF DESIGNATED USE SUPPORT 1	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT 2	PROBABLE CAUSE OF IMPAIRMENT	MILES AFFECTED	COMMENTS
Pigeon Creek from Mud Creek	Angola	NS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	Ammonia <u>E. coli</u>	1.5	Continuation of problems with ammonia and <u>E. coli</u> from Mud Creek. Also poor treatment from Angola STP.
Pigeon Creek from CR 400	Pleasant Lake	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		1.5	
Pigeon Creek from Golden Lake	Angola	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		1.3	
Pigeon Creek from Hogback Lake	Flint	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		5.4	
Pigeon Creek from Otter Lake	Flint	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		2.6	
Ewing Ditch	Angola	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	<u>E. coli</u>	2.6	<u>E. coli</u> counts of 1600/100 ml.
Berlin Court Ditch	Berlin	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	<u>E. coli</u> D.O.	3.9	
Mud Creek from Angola STP Discharge	Angola	NS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	Ammonia Low D.O. <u>E. coli</u>	3.0	Poor treatment from Angola STP.
Johnson Ditch	Hudson	NS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	<u>E. coli</u> TSS Low D.O. Ammonia	3.7	Impairments from Pigeon Creek Rest. Area.
Trout Creek	Bristol	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		1.0	
St. Joseph River	Bristol	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored(b) (c)	<u>E. coli</u>	7.6	
St. Joseph River	Elkhart	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (b)	<u>E. coli</u>	5.9	
St. Joseph River	Elkhart	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		12.3	

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<b>WATERBODY</b>	<b>NEAREST TOWN(S)</b>	<b>STATUS OF DESIGNATED USE SUPPORT 1</b>	<b>METHOD OF ASSESSMENT 2</b>	<b>PROBABLE CAUSE OF IMPAIRMENT</b>	<b>MILES AFFECTED</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
St. Joseph River	Mishawaka	FS (Aquatic Life) NS (Recreational)	Monitored (c)	PCBs <u>E. coli</u>	3.2	Salmonid classification.
St. Joseph River	South Bend	FS (Aquatic Life) NS (Recreational)	Monitored (c)	PCBs <u>E. coli</u>	2.6	
Sheep Creek	Bristol	FS (Aquatic Life) NS (Recreational)	Monitored (c)	<u>E. coli</u>	8.0	
Pine Creek	Bristol	FS (Aquatic Life) NS (Recreational)	Monitored (c)	<u>E. coli</u>	18.0	
Peterbaugh Creek	Elkhart	FS (Aquatic Life) NS (Recreational)	Monitored (c)	<u>E. coli</u>	6.0	
Christianna Creek	Elkhart	FS (Aquatic Life) FS (Recreational)	Monitored (c)		6.0	
Osborn-Manning Ditch	Elkhart	PS (Aquatic Life)	Monitored (c)		3.8	
Cobus Creek	Elkhart	FS (Aquatic Life) FS (Recreational)	Monitored (c)		11.0	
Crawford Ditch	Elkhart	NS (Aquatic Life) NS (Recreational)	Monitored (c)	Metals Oil <u>E. coli</u>	.75	
Auten Ditch	South Bend	PS (Aquatic Life) NS (Recreational)	Monitored (c)	<u>E. coli</u> Ammonia	1.5	Impacts from two mobile home parks and Berliner-Maux industry.
Juday Creek	South Bend	FS (Aquatic Life)	Monitored (c)		24.6	
Solomon Creek	Cromwell	FS (Aquatic Life) NS (Recreational)	Monitored (c)	<u>E. coli</u> Non point source	3.7	Cromwell STP adds to <u>E. coli</u> count.
Cromwell Ditch	Cromwell	FS (Aquatic Life) NS (Recreational)	Monitored (c)	<u>E. coli</u>	6.7	Intermittent stream.

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<b>WATERBODY</b>	<b>NEAREST TOWN(S)</b>	<b>STATUS OF DESIGNATED USE SUPPORT 1</b>	<b>METHOD OF ASSESSMENT 2</b>	<b>PROBABLE CAUSE OF IMPAIRMENT</b>	<b>MILES AFFECTED</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Meyer Ditch	Cromwell	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	20	Channelized drainage ditch with no point sources, but E. coli exceeds standard.
Stoney Creek	Millersburg	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		2	
Long Ditch/Dry Run	Millersburg	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		8.0	
Rock Run Creek and tributaries	Goshen	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	42.0	
Turkey Creek	Bushy Prairie	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		6.0	
Pigeon River	Mongo	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		2.3	
Pigeon River	Howe	FS(Aquatic Life) PS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	1.7	
Pigeon River	Scott	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	6.0	
Pigeon River	Scott to State Line	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	3.0	
Fly Creek	LaGrange	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	10.1	
E. Fly Creek	LaGrange	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	7.8	
Rowe Ditch	Howe	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	2.3	
West Buck Creek	Valentine	NS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	Low D.O. E. coli	4.0	Low D.O. from lack of stream aeration after going through wetlands.

**Table 27.** *Waters assessed, status of designated use support, probable causes of impairment, and miles affected in the Lake Michigan Basin-Northeast (cont.)*

WATERBODY	NEAREST TOWN(S)	STATUS OF DESIGNATED USE SUPPORT 1	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT 2	PROBABLE CAUSE OF IMPAIRMENT	MILES AFFECTED	COMMENTS
Van Netta Ditch	Seyberts	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	2.0	
Page Ditch	Shipshevana	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	TSS E. coli	6.0	Impacts from Shipshevana Lake and STP.
Buck Creek	Seyberts	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		1.5	
Unnamed tributary	Shipshevana	NS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	Ammonia TSS D.O. E. coli	2.1	Impacts from Shipshevana STP.
Fawn River	Scott	FS(Aquatic Life) FS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)		6.5	
Wagner Ditch	Nappanee	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	1.5	
Nunemaker-Township Ditch	Nappanee	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	1	
Rogers Ditch	Nappanee	FS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli	1	
Mather's Ditch	Middlebury	NS(Aquatic Life) NS(Recreational)	Monitored (c)	E. coli D.O. Endrin	10	

1 PS = Partial Support; NS = Non Support; FS = Full Support. If a use is not listed, it was not monitored or evaluated

2 b = biological; c = chemical.



# APPENDIX C

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# APPENDIX D

## FUNDING SOURCES



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This listing of funding sources was derived from the November 1998 *Watershed Action Guide for Indiana*, which is available from the Watershed Management Section of IDEM.

## FEDERAL CONSERVATION AND WATERSHED PROGRAMS

### *Environmental Protection Agency*

#### Section 319, 604(b), and 104(b)3 Grants

Grants for conservation practices, water body assessment, watershed planning, and watershed projects. Available to non-profit or governmental entities. These monies, enabled by the Clean Water Act, are funneled through the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. *For details see IDEM below.*

### *U.S. Department of Agriculture (See county listings for local federal agency contacts.)*

**EQIP:** Environmental Quality Incentive Program. Administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Conservation cost-share program for implementing Best Management Practices, available to agricultural producers who agree to implement a whole-farm plan that addresses major resource concerns. Up to \$50,000 over a 5- to 10-year period. Some parts of the state are designated Conservation Priority Areas and receive a larger funding allotments.

**WRP:** Wetland Reserve Program. Administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Easement and restoration program to restore agricultural production land to wetland. Easements may be for 10 years, 30 years, or permanent. Longer easements are preferred. Partnerships with other acquisition programs are encouraged. Restoration and legal costs are paid by NRCS. Landowner retains ownership of the property and may use the land in ways that do not interfere with wetland function and habitat, such as hunting, recreational development, and timber harvesting.

**CRP:** Conservation Reserve Program. Administered by the Farm Service Agency with technical assistance from NRCS. Conservation easements in certain critical areas on private property. Agricultural producers are eligible. Easements are for 10 or 15 years, depending on vegetative cover, and compensation payments are made yearly to replace income lost through not farming the land. Cost share is available for planting vegetative cover on restored areas.

**WHIP:** Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program. Administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Cost share to restore habitat on previously farmed land. Private landowners who are agricultural producers are eligible. Cost share up to 75%, and contracts are for 10 years.

**FIP:** Forestry Incentive Program. Administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Cost-share to assist forest management on private lands. Funds may be limited.

*U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service*

**Partners for Wildlife:** assistance for habitat restoration.

## STATE CONSERVATION AND WATERSHED PROGRAMS

*IDNR Division of Soil Conservation*

**LARE:** Lake & River Enhancement Program. Funds diagnostic and feasibility studies in selected watersheds and cost-share programs through local Soil & Water Conservation Districts. Project oversight provided through county-based Resource Specialists and Lake & River Enhancement Watershed Coordinators. Funding requests for Watershed Land Treatment projects must come from Soil & Water Conservation Districts. If a proposed project area includes more than one district, the affected SWCDs should work together to develop an implementation plan. The SWCDs should then apply for the funding necessary to administer the watershed project. Before applying for funding, the SWCDs should contact the Lake & River Enhancement Coordinators to determine (1) the appropriate watershed to include in the project, (2) if the proposed project meets the eligibility criteria, and (3) if funding is available.

*IDNR Division of Fish & Wildlife*

**Classified Wildlife Habitat Program:** Incentive program to foster private wildlife habitat management through tax reduction and technical assistance. Landowners need 15 or more acres of habitat to be eligible. IDNR provides management plans and assistance through District Wildlife Managers. See county listings.

**Wildlife Habitat Cost-share Program:** Similar to above.

*IDNR Division of Forestry*

**Classified Forest Program:** Incentive program to foster private forest management through tax reduction and technical assistance. Landowners need 10 or more acres of woods to be eligible. IDNR provides management plans and assistance through District Foresters. (See county listings.)

**Classified Windbreak Act:** Establishment of windbreaks at least 450 feet long adjacent to tillable land. Provides tax incentive, technical assistance through IDNR District Foresters.

**Forest Stewardship Program & Stewardship Incentives Program:** Cost share and technical assistance to encourage responsibly managed and productive private forests.

*IDNR Division of Reclamation*

**Appalachian Clean Streams Initiative:** Funds for acid mine drainage abatement.

*IDNR Division of Nature Preserves*

**State Nature Preserve Dedication:** Acquisition and management of threatened habitat.

*IDEM Office of Water Management*

**State Revolving Fund:** Available to municipalities and counties for facilities development. Will be available in 1999 for nonpoint source projects as well. Funding is through very low-interest loans.

**Section 319 Grants:** Available to nonprofit groups, municipalities, counties, and institutions for implementing water quality improvement projects that address nonpoint source pollution concerns. Twenty-five percent match is required, which may be cash or in-kind. Maximum grant amount is \$112,500. Projects are allowed two years for completion. Projects may be for land treatment through implementing Best Management Practices, for education, and for developing tools and applications for state-wide use.

**Section 205(j) Grants, formerly called 604(b) Grants:** Available to municipalities, counties, conservation districts, drainage districts. These are for water quality management projects such as studies of nonpoint pollution impacts, nonagricultural NPS mapping, and watershed management projects targeted to Northwest Indiana (including BMPs, wetland restoration, etc.)

**Section 104(b)(3) Grants:** These are watershed project grants for innovative demonstration projects to promote statewide watershed approaches for permitted discharges, development of storm water management plans by small municipalities, projects involving a watershed approach to municipal separate sewer systems, and projects that directly promote community based environmental protection. NOTE: the application time frame for IDEM grant programs is annually, by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **PRIVATE FUNDING SOURCES**

*National Fish and Wildlife Foundation*

1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 900, Washington DC 20036. Nonprofit, established by Congress 1984, awards challenge grants for natural resource conservation. Federally appropriated funds are used to match private sector funds. Six program areas include wetland conservation, conservation education, fisheries, migratory bird conservation, conservation policy, and wildlife habitat.

*Individual Utilities*

Check local utilities such as IPALCO, CINergy, REMC, NIPSCO. Many have grants for educational and environmental purposes.

*Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association*

Indiana Tree Farm Program

*The Nature Conservancy*

*Land acquisition and restoration.*

Southern Lake Michigan Conservation Initiative

Blue River Focus Area

Fish Creek Focus Area

Natural Areas Registry

Hoosier Landscapes Capitol Campaign

*Conservation Technology Information Center (CTIC)*

'Know Your Watershed' educational materials are available

*Indiana Heritage Trust*

*Land acquisition programs*

*Ducks Unlimited*

*Land acquisition and habitat restoration assistance*

*Quail Unlimited*

*Pheasants Forever*

*Sycamore Land Trust*

*Acres Inc.*

*Land trust*

*Oxbow, Inc.*

*Land trust*

**SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

***Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection***

EPA Office of Water (EPA841-B-97-008) September 1997

**GrantsWeb:** <http://www.srainternational.org/cws/sra/resource.htm>